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Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

23. The method of claim 22, wherein said executing step comprises:  
loading a translation rule and linking said voice command component to an application command using said translation rule; and  
providing said application command to an associated computing application.

24. The method of claim 23, wherein said providing step comprises providing at least a part of said dictation component as a parameter of said application command to said associated computing application.

25. The method of claim 24, wherein said providing step further comprises inserting said at least a part of said dictation component in a text field of said associated computing application.

26. The method of claim 22, wherein said executing step comprises providing said voice command component to an associated computing application for processing, and further providing said at least a part of said dictation component as a parameter of said voice command to said computing application.

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B2 27. A machine-readable storage, having stored thereon a computer program having a plurality of code sections executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform the steps of:

identifying a voice command component and a dictation component within a contiguous utterance; and  
executing said identified voice command component using at least a part of said dictation component as an execution parameter of said voice command.

28. The machine-readable storage of claim 27, further comprising:  
loading a translation rule and linking said voice command component to an application command using said translation rule; and

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providing said application command to an associated computing application.

29. The machine-readable storage of claim 28, wherein said providing step comprises providing said at least a part of said dictation component as a parameter of said application command to said associated computing application.

30. The machine-readable storage of claim 29, wherein said providing step further comprises inserting said at least a part of said dictation component in a text field of said associated computing application.

31. The machine-readable storage of claim 27, wherein said executing step comprises providing said voice command component to an associated computing application for processing, and further providing said at least a part of said dictation component as a parameter of said voice command to said computing application.

#### REMARKS

These remarks are in response to the Office Action dated July 3, 2001. As this amendment is timely filed within the three-month statutory period, no extension of time and no fee is required. In the Office Action, claims 1-21 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,799,279 to Gould *et al.* (Gould). In response, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-21 and added claims 22-31 which are believed to more clearly describe Applicants' invention. In consequence of this amendment, claims 22-31 are now pending in the application.

Prior to addressing the rejections on the art a brief review of the Applicants' invention is appropriate. The Applicants' invention provides a method and system which can process single voice commands having embedded therein dictated text. More specifically, the invention can identify a voice command component and a dictation component within a contiguous utterance (pages 14-15). The command component can include one or more words which cause the speech recognition system